

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 10-14, 16-23, 25-27 and 80-83. Applicants will now address the Examiner's remaining rejection.

Double Patenting

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejects Claims 68-71 and 76-79 provisionally under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 6, 13, 16, 17, 18, 23-25, 30, 37, 40 and 41 of US 6,469,317. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

While Applicants traverse this rejection, in order to advance the prosecution of this application, independent Claims 68 and 78 have been amended to recite a storage capacitor (a similar recital is in allowed Claim 80).

Since this feature is not recited in the claims of the '317 patent, there is no double patenting or obviousness-type double patenting. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

Conclusion

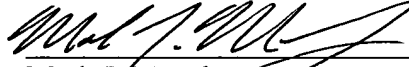
It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and should be allowed.

If any fee is due for this amendment, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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